

DIARY NOTES

Executive Director-Comptroller

13 November 1965

John Clarke and I presented to the Director and Dick Helms our budget presentation which lasted slightly less than an hour and a half. On the whole it went well, although the Director had a number of suggestions for improvement. (On Monday, 15 November, the Director met with us again to say that, while he thought this was a good presentation, he wanted a new one which concentrated on and justified the difference between [redacted].) He wanted to make a much more forceful case for the savings we have made and to package up such things as our program targetted against China for the next few years and to dramatize the fact that expenditures for timely intelligence may prevent costly crash programs that would have to be undertaken later if we don't have such ongoing programs now. John has been assigned responsibility for this chore. )

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